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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Tokimoto et al.

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Group Art Unit: 2774

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Examiner: Nelson, A.

Title: INPUT DEVICE FOR IMPROVING

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MAN-MACHINE INTERFACE

New York, NY July 9, 2001

RESPONSE TO EXAMINER'S NON-FINAL ACTION

Hon. Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed February 12, 2001 ("Office Action"), please enter and consider the following remarks. Marked up versions of all revised claims, showing insertions, which are underlined, and deletions, which are bracketed, are included in Appendix A. Amendments are shown in bold-face for convenience of reference. Also, Applicants enclose a list of

Filed concurrently herewith is a petition, with provisions for payment of the appropriate fee, to extend the period for response two (2) months up to and including July 12, 2001.

all pending claims after amendment in clean form as Appendix B.

IN CLAIMS:

Please ámend claims as follows:

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